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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1881.

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Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Canton,

NOTICE. MR. HERMANN OFTE has been au-VI thorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER Enterprise." to Sell by Public Auction, on

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TERMS. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 20, 1881.



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Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, May 21, 1881.

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Claimant thereto. Any Person or Persons claiming to be a entitled are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, on or before 31st May

> HERBERT S. MORRIS. Secretary.

Shanghae, April 30, 1881.

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Hon. Sec., V.R.C. Hongkong, May 17, 1881.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1880. CHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Under- signees, before 10 a.m. To-Morrow, resigned with a List of their Contributions NEW GOODS in PLUSH :- LADIES' for the year ending 31st December 1880 BAGS, WAIST BELTS, PHOTO ALBUMS, BLOTin Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st June next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and will be subsequently admitted.

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Hongkong, April 19, 1881. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. TN Accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICY-HOLDERS for the

Policy-holders are requested to send in Particulars of their Contributions. By Order of the Directors.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 4, 1881.

WANTED. PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER for one of the COAST PORTS. Answers, stating qualifications, giving references and Salary expected, to be addressed at once to "A. B. C.," care of this

THE "FAR EAST." THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

from the above Ports, Consignees Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowna of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 20th May. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

FROM HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE THE S. S. Europa, Captain Schultz, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob

Cargo; remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, May 21, 1881. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE GERM. BARK "FERDINAND," FROM HAMBURG.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived immediate delivery of their Goods.

Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co., Hongkong, May 21, 1881.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 24th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Praya Central, West corner Pottinger St. Hongkong, May 23, 1881. TOTICE TO CONSIGNEES OF CARGO PER BRIT. STR. "HIMALAYA."

MITSU BISHI MAIL 8. 8. Co.,

A LL the Cargo by the above Steamer, not taken delivery of from board, has been landed and stored, at Consigners' risk Specifications, which can be seen at the Arsenic, Strychnine, or any deleterious and expense, in Mesers MELUHERS & Co.'s Godown.

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Hongkong, May 18, 1881.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADDY." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

> MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Indus, from London, in connecmy31 tion with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

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DAY, the 27th Instant, at Noone will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship "Namoa," Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 27th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 23, 1881.

FOR FOOCHOW. The Steamship will be despatched for the above Port on FRI-DAY, the 27th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co.

Hongkong, May 18, 1881. my27OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain C. Anderson, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, May 25, 1881.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The German Steamship THOMSEN, Commander, will load here for the

above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Passage, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, May 16, 1881. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. VIA FOOCHOW. The Steamship "Galley of Lorne,"

Captain Branthwaite, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, May 21, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship "Anchises,"
Captain C. Jackson, will
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my28 the 1st June. For Freight and Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/8 L.1.1. German Bark DENERHA, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

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Hongkong, May 16, 1881. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The A 1 British Ship

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Hongkong, April 28, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "Jonathan Chase,"

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Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

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Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, May 10, 1881. NOTICE.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

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Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at % nett per Annum, and other Insurances at Proportionate Rates. Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the ascertained profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

COMPANY, LIMITED;

China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila. A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

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Secretary. Hongkoug, April 8, 1881. NOTICE,

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Wildfang.—Siemssen & Co. To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL. The Steamship Captain DREWES, will I despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 27th Instant,

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1881. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOV

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NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS The Co.'s Steamship Commandant LEQUERRE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

Hongkong, May 26, 1881. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Homery, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX Hongkong, May 26, 1881.

SHIPPING:

ARRIVALS. May 25. Greyhound, British steamer, 226, D. Scott, Pakhoi May 21, Hoihow 24, and

Macao 25, General -- ADAMSON, BELL & May 25, Menelaus, British steamer, 1559. J. Nicol, Shanghai May 17, and Amoy 24, General.—Butterfield & Swire. May 25, Tartar, German brig, 256, H. Kaemena, Gorantalo April 17, Rattans,-

MELCHERS & Co. May 25, Lochiel, British 3-m. schooner, 216, D. S. Ewan, Newcastle (N.S.W.) March 24, vi Bayat Island, Coal. - Sieus SEN & Co. May 26, Christine, German barque, 542,

J. Wildfang, Cardiff Nov. 19, via Capetown, Coal.—STEMBSEN & Co. May 26, Yangtsze, British steamer, 782, Schultze, Shanghai May 22, General.— SIEMSBEN & Co. May 26, Illis, German gunboat, from

May 26, Chen-to, Chinese gunboat, from May 26, Ravenna, British steamer, 2139, E. Stewart, Bombay May 7, Galle, Penang, and Singapore, Mails and General -P. & May 26, Kang-chi, Chinese steamer, 688,

R. C. Maraden, Haiphong May 22, and Holhow 25, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. DEPARTURES. May 25, Peng-chou-hai, Chinese gunboat, for a cruise.

26, Cleveland, for Shanghai. 26, Europa, for Wladiwostock. 26, Solidor, for Whampon. 26, Thornhill, for Chefoo. 26, Nizam, for Europe, etc. 26, Yangtese, for Canton.

26, Emuy, for Amoy.

26, Penedo, for Kelung.

26, Menelaus, for Singapore, etc. 26, Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai. 26, Lorne, for Saigon. 26, Niigata Maru, for Kobe, etc. 28, H. U. Orsted, for a carnise.

CLEARED. Solid, for Nicolajefek. Dagmar, for Tientsin. -

Namoa, for Coast Ports.

Per Ravenna, for Hongkong: from Bombay, Mossrs D. C. Macnabb, and C. Framjee; from Penang, 63 Chinese, 18 Chinese je9 for Swatow, and 30 Chinese and I boy for Amoy; from Singapore, Mr C. Capple Major General Donovan, Capt. Barton, A.D.C. and two native servants, Mrs Donovan and ayah, Mr C, Gathorne Hill and 117 Chinese .- For Shanghai; from Southampton, Mr J. W. Watson, -For Yokohama: from Venice, Dr Scriba; from

PASSENGERS.

Melbourne, Rev. Mr Hutchinson, and Mr | SATURDAY, May 28 :-Per Greyhound, from Pakhoi, etc., Capt. O'Molsen, and 18 Chinese. Per Menelaus, from Shanghai via Amoy, Mrs Pearson and 4 children, Miss Ferguson Mr Edmond W. Wells, and 704 Chinese. Per Lochiel, from Newcastle (N.S.W.) Mrs Ewan, Alex. C. Ewan, and infant.

Per Yangtsze, from Shanghai, Signora Cobianchi, and 25 Chinese. Por Kang-chi, from Haiphong, etc., Mr Padre M. Cardo, and 36 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Nizam, from Hongkong: for Sinapore. Mr Kerr; for Penang, Vincent; for Bombay, Mr and Nathan; for Southampton, Lieut. Thomas F. Thomas, and Mrs Croad and infant; for Brindisi, Mr J. H. B. Allen,—From Yoko hama: for Singapore, Dr and Mrs Bowen and Miss Harker; for Port Said, Signora A. Marconetti; for Southampton, Mr T Bradley.-From Shanghai: for Malta, Mr Louis Sherry, Rev. F. F. Gough, and Misses Gough.

Per Menelaus, for Singapore, etc., Mr and Mrs R. Morrison. Per Niigata Maru, for Kobe, etc., Mr Per Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai, 150 Chi HONGKONG DISPENSARY nese, and 1 European.

Per Emuy, for Amoy, 95 Chinese. Per Europa, for Wladiwostock, 6 Euro-TO DEPART.

peans, and 200 Chinese.

Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 3 Euro-

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Menelaus reports Moderate S.E. wind and fog from Shanghai to Amoy; moderate N.E. wind and fine clear weather from Amoy to Hongkong. The German brig Tartar reports: Left Gorantalo on the 7th April; and had light

variable winds and calms. The British 3-masted schooner Lochie reports: Strong N.E. winds to Lord Howe's Island; had a heavy hurricane off the S. end of New Caledonia; light S.E. Trades, N. and N.W. monsoon, light East and N.E. winds with heavy rain to the Equator, and very light N.E. Trades with occasional calms to port.

The British steamer Yangtsze reports Left Shanghai on 22nd at 6 a.m.; and arrived Hongkong on 26th at 5.30 a.m.; had fine weather and fresh northerly winds The Chinese steamer Kang-chi reports Haiphong to Hoihow, variable winds and

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Per Amoy, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst. For FOOCHOW .-Per Killarney, at 1.30 p.m., on Friday, the 27th inst., instead of as pre-

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA .-

Per S. S. Sunda, To-morrow, the 27th inst. Registry ceases at 4.45 p.m. Mail closes at 5 p.m. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet. For SHANCHAL .__ Per S. S. Ravenna, on Saturday, the 28th inst. Registry ceases at 10.45 a.m. Mail closes at 11 a.m. Late Letters

received from 11.10 to 11.30 a.m.

with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet. For SAIGON .-Per Octava, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst., instead of as previously

For BANGKOK.— Per Rajanattianuhar, at 3.30 p.m., or Monday, the 30th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-French Contract Packet Peike will be despatched on THURSDAY the 2nd June, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian

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Auctions. Noon.-Auction of Sundries at H. M. Naval Yard.

General Memoranda.

Tonders received by War Department. 5 p.m.-Achilles leaves for Shanghai.

MONDAY, May 30 :--

FRIDAY, June 3:-

3 p.m. - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. TUESDAY, May 31:-Noon. —Tenders for constructions of Tank and Filter, and Sea-water Reservior,

11 a.m.-Auction of Sundries at H.M

Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.

received by Naval Storekeeper. 5.30 p.m.—Yearly Meeting of Members of the Victoria Recreation Club, VEDNESDAY, June 1:-Noon.—Thales leaves for Coast Ports.

sirable Leasehold Property. HUBSDAY, June 2:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

2.30 p.m. - Auction of Valuable and De

Noon.—Tenders for laying of new Marble Tiling received by Naval Storekeeper.

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reference. BIRTH. On the 16th April, at 8, Redeliffe-square, South Kensington, the Wife of C. H. M. BORMAN, of a Daughter.

DEATH. 'At Newchwang, on the 14th May, W.

The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.45 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1881. IT is just possible that the injudiciou manner in which the Chinese Secretary hobby has been ridden to death Governor Hennessy may have done irreparable harm to the far more sensible Interpretation scheme that has so often been pressed upon the Government here and at Home. The interpretation of the Courts generally has vastly improved of late years, especially that in the Supreme Court so far as the Cantonese is concerned. Nevertheless, the salary of competent supervising official would be amply repaid by further improvement. greater security and less liability to inconvenience than is possible under existing conditions. In looking back over the history of this subject of Interpretation, the advances that have been made are rather striking; but there can be no doubt, at the same time, that the main thing has yet to be accomplished, viz., the appointment of a capable and trustworthy foreign officer who shall be responsible at all times for the system of Interpretation carried on in the Courts and elsewhere. We have pre- at 3.45 this afternoon. viously had occasion to quote some exceedingly sensible remarks upon WE are requested by the Superintendent of Education penned by the Rev. E. J. Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Eitel; and we cannot do better than refer again to the same article, as contains some extremely valuable suggestions upon the subject under notice. Dr. Eitel wrote to the China Review four years ago (Vol. VI., page 12) as

The Student Interpreters' scheme might also be improved in its application. One of the Student Interpreters might be used to Fuyere. organize and superintend a distinct department for documentary translation. In his case there would be no need to expect of him acquaintance with more than one dialect; but he should possess a thorough acquaintance with the written language, its classical Newshwang by the "Golden Star" steamer as well as its documentary or business style, Bellona. and especially with Chinese shorthand writ-ing. He should be supplied with a competent and sufficient staff of educated native | On dit, that Mr. Silveira is the generous writers, and thus superintend the Chinese issue of the Government Gazette, the trans-Posting of all printed matter lation into Chinese of all Government notifications or ordinances referring to the Chi- the Sanchoon pilgrimage fund. - Catholic Letters.

Letters may be posted with ness population of Hongkong. All doon ments requiring translated or correctness of translation be certified by him, and all Chinese petitions presented to the Courts or 11.30 A.M. When the Post Office closes to the Government should be required to pass through his hands for examination. translation or report. This measure would be a material relief to the Courts and to all departments of the Government Service.

follows:

ly distinguished for proficiency in at least two dialects, able to speak well or at least able to understand very well, should have the general direction and superintendence of all the Court interpreters for the several Chinese dialects. He should see that the native interpreters continue their study of the English language when at leisure, supplying the Magistracy, the Summary Jurisdiction Court, the Supreme Court with suitable interpreters, and in all important cases he should appear in Court himself to watch the interpretation, being invested with power to interfere, if necessary, and to correct mistranslations or omissions. He need not be expected to conduct the interpretation in person, unless he should himself prefer to interpret both questions and replies or the replies alone, which he would be sure to do, when necessary. In this manner the native interpreters would soon learn to interpret properly, unsuitable men could be get rid of, specially qualified men would find it their advantage to exert themselves to improve their knowledge of English and to enlarge their acquaintance with other Chinese dialects than their own, whilst in all important cases justice would be far more likely to be meted out equally to Chinese and foreigners, if a properly qualified Interpreter General watched the interpretation and thus ensured its accuracy and integrity. In Chinese cases, in which no foreigner is concerned, it would materially save the time of the Court or at any rate that of the Jury, if the examination and cross-examination of Chinese witnesses were conducted out of Court, in the Registrar's Chambers or in the Interpreter General's Office, through competent interpreters supervised by the Interpreter General, when all the evidence could be quietly and surely written down, read over to the witnesses and verified. This evidence might then be read to the Jury, unless it be considered preferable to have, in purely Chinese cases, no Jury at all, but to let the Judge decide the whole case on the pleadings, written examinations, and after hearing Counsel. This, I am informed, was the way in which all cases in Chancery, even in England,

were managed till lately.

Now, although the latter part of this suggested arrangement about taking evidence may be a little Quixotic, still the main idea which runs through the passage is good and well worthy of greater attention than it has hitherto received. Indeed, the writer here was but unconsciously sketching out the two possible courses for his own guidance /in the Service - only the first sketch is what Governor Hennessy has been unsuccessfully endeavouring to incorporate with the so-called Chinese Secretary, and the last is the outline of the duties which the Rev. Doctor was first told he would be called upon to do. It is to be hoped that this scheme of supervision will now be enruestly entered upon; and that no further delay will arise in the inauguration of an office upon which much of the smoothness and fairness in the administration of justice here necessarily depend. Whatever other department may yet be indebted to the ceaseless energy of Dr Eitel, it is to be hoped that this branch of the Service will claim his chief attention. While speaking on this matter, it apnears to us that the position of Chief Interpreter in the Supreme Court has never yet been regarded in its proper aspect. It is a post which should be sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, held by a man of high character as well from these countries, are now filed for as of special attainments; and the salary attached to the position ought to be in proportion. We think that £500 a-year is the very least that should be offered to a gentleman occupying this responsible office, and all that we know of the past history of interpretation in this Colony strengthens us in saying that adequate remuneration is the best mode of purchasing official purity. There is, it is true, no suspicion of such things here now-a-days; but at the same time integrity and capacity must be fairly paid for in the Government Service, and this branch has not for many years taken that position it ought to have taken in the Service. In a Colony like this, where so much depends upon honest and correct interpretation, the best article ought to be obtained; and it is not any great flattery to the present occupant of the position to say that the Supreme Court is perhaps better served by him at this moment than it has ever been in the matter of interpretation. The rational, businesslike course to pursue, therefore, would be to so deal with this section of the Service as to raise its standard in every way, and in the reorganisation which appears imminent, so to consolidate the interpreting staff as will ensure the services of good and permanent officers. Retrenchment is a good thing when the efficiency of the Service is not imperilled; but in this matter the cause of Justice takes first place, and parsimony would amount to a dereliction of duty.

THE delivery of the English Mail was begun

LOCAL AND GENERAL The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected to arrive here by the O. & O. steamer Oceanic on the 1st June.

the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co. to state that telegraphic communication with Singapore was restored at 6.35 p.m. to-day. Sexon Juan Marzal, Interpreter at the

Spanish Legation at Peking, arrived here

yesterday by the C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Mr Ayrton, of H.M.'s Consular Service, who arrived at Shanghai from Hankow by the C. N. Co.'s steamer Wules, left for

donor of the \$100 received from an ance hymous pilgrim as a contribution towards

As will be seen by the passenger list of the P. and O. steamer Revenue, Major General Donovan Mrs Donovan and Captain Barton, A.D.C., have arrived from Singer pore, where His Excellency had gone to Another of the Student-Interpreters, special-, make the annual inspection of the troops.

WE omitted to mention last night in our resign that post. We believe that the shipping list the arrival from Chinking of the British steamer Benledi, Captain Ross, and her subsequent departure for Canton. She arrived between midnight and 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and left for Canton before 6 a.m.

WHILE a number of Chinese workmen were engaged this forencon taking away earth from the hillside at the back of the Tung Wah Hospital the bank suddenly gave way and buried two of the workmen. Every effort was made to rescue the unfortunate men, but when got out both were dead. An inquest will be held to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Civil Hospital.

IT will be noted, with reference to what we wrote last night as to a typhoon in the China Sea, that the P. and O. steamer Ravenna, which arrived this afternoon, has nothing to say of bad weather encountered on the run from Singapore, and also that she has made a fair passage for the time of there is a feeling of dissatisfaction with all the year. No other vessel is in to-day from which any later or more trustworthy. THE following is the revised route of the interest in the serving of the warrants, information could be obtained than is to be secured from the mail steamer named.

THE Great Northern Telegraph Company's steamer U. H. Orsted, which went out the other day to repair the cable, came back again yesterday, under sail, her engines having broken down. The damage had not extended far, as it had been repaired in | the 21st and arrive on September 25; here time to-allow of her proceeding again to sea this afternoon. Meantime it is satisfactory to know that the line is in good working order. The repairing steamer had repaired certain flaws or weaknesses lin the cable previous to the accident happening of which we speak.

ONE of the European Policemen John Sommerville, No. 35, died yesterday morning in the Civil Hospital, and was buried in the afternoon in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. The funeral was attended by all the available members of the European Force under the command of Inspector Horspool, Acting Deputy Superintendent, Acting Chief Inspector Grey, a few members of the Naval Yard Police, and a dew civilian friends. Deceased was a native of Barnstaple, Devon, England, and was only 34 years of age—he had formerly served in the Royal Navy-and joined the force here in January 1875. He was always much respected in the service by both officers and men. We understand he leaves a widow at home in England.

THE funeral of Mr Warton Moore, whose sudden death we recorded on Tuesday evening, was very largely attended yesterday evening. The cortege, which proceeded from the Naval Hospital to Happy Valley, was mainly composed of Naval and Military friends and a detachment of Blue Jackets and marines were also present, which gave the ceremony quite an imposing effect; there were present in addition to pay the last silent mark of respect to the deceased a considerable number of the general European community, amongst whom he was well known, and on whose sympathy the suddenness of his death made a special call. Deceased was a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and he was buried in the cemeteryat Wong-nei-chong belonging to the adherents thereof. The Band of the 27th Inniskillings lent a selemnity to the procession, and the coromony of firing over the grave, performed by the detachment of marines already mentioned as being present, added impressiveness to the rites connected with the interment.

THE German gunboat Iltis and the Chinese gunboat Chen-to returned to-day from their cruise in search of the pirates! junks by which the German barque Occident was ransacked and gutted, and they report having made every possible endeavour to find the perpetrators of the desperadoes and their graft, but without success. This is only what we anticipated. The task of going out for a cruise to find a nest of pirates, where every one of whom information can be asked, and who is in any position which allows by any possibility of his being in possession of any information worth giving. fights shy of the enquirer, recommends itself, not only to the mind of a casual common-sense observer, but as well to men of experience and recognised ability in the particular branch of diplomacy known as pirate-hunting, as one almost certain to be as barren of any good result as is setting an ordinary mortal far as the German Navy is concerned the "search," if it can be called so, may now be said to be at an end, unless some more distinct information justifying special meanures is placed before the authorities; and we presume the Chinese gunboat people will not proceed further in the affair unless outside pressure of some kind or another is brought to bear upon them.

Wilson's Circus, (appearing in the list of passengers as "consisting of 19 Europeans. 18 horses, 17 syces, 2 ponies, 1 slephant. and 1 mule,") came on from Point de Galle to Singspore by the P. & G. str. Ratenna. which brought the English mail in to-day. THE London and China Express, April 22nd,

has the following, with reference to anhiest that has considerably agitated the emblif mind here for some time past :-We understand, with reference to the case of Mr Gibbons, the recent Registrar

the Hongkong Court, which has been under consideration lately by the Colonial Office authorities; that they cannot uphold the action he took against the Chief Justice. ad that Mr Gibbons will, in consequence, the same date this year, \$30.98.

Colonial Office will, in all probability, subsequently appoint Mr Gibbons to some other post.

It is noteworthy that Lord Beaconsfield expired on the anniversary of the day on which he had left Windsor Castle, after tendering to Her Majesty his resignation as Prime Minister of England.

THE Army and Navy Guzette to hand by to-day's mail has the following plain little statement of opinion :-

We understand that the Admiralty has expressed to the late Commander-in-Chief in China the opinion of the Board that the Iron Duke episode was, in all its bearings, unsatisfactory. At the time of the grounding of the ship we pointed out circumstances that called for the strictest inquiry, and also In default of either or both sums to be imexpressed surprise when that inquiry was so long delayed. That surprise seems also to have been shared by the Admiralty, and the delays in ordering the Court Martial were unfortunate in the result, as material witnesses were unable to appear. In the opinion of the Admiralty, we understand, the sentences were too light for so grave an error as the stranding of the flagship, and concorned, not omitting the most senior.

Flying Squadron, under the command of Admiral Lora Clanwilliam, which we take from the English papers to hand to-day :-

The vessels will leave Fiji-on-July-17, and reach Yokohama on August 26, where they will remain fifteen days. They will leave Yokohama on the 10th, and reach Kobe on September 14, and after staying seven days they will leave for Nagasaki on they will remain a week. Leaving Nagasaki on October 2 they will arrive on the 7th at Chefoo, where they will remain for thirty days. They will arrive at Shanghai on November 11, and remain ten days; Hongkong on November 28, and remain fourteen days; Singapore on December 24, and remain fourteen days, reach the Cape of Good Hope on March 19, and arrive at Portsmouth on May 25, 1882, having accomplished a cruise of 5,400 knots. Letters will be despatched by the following mails from London :- Leave July 15, via Brindisi, and reach Yokohama on August 20; leave July 22, via Marseilles, and reach Yokohama on September 6.

WE hear that on the 17th instant prices for the new teas on the market at Hankow ranged from Tls. 34 to Tls. 37, and on Cradock. There were also present Mr Saturday prices at Kiukiang were from Tls. 32 to Tls. 35; Ningchows, however, were from Tls. 55 to Tls. 60. The report that the market opened on Monday at Hankow is confirmed, and it is also again asserted that the quality of this season's tea is inferior to that of last year; the Chinese attributing this to the late frosts, and to the snow having frozen on the plants. The Kienachina took 5,000 packages from Kiukiang to Hankow on Monday, and it was expected that by the time the Kiangpian arrived, there would be 60,000 more ready to go up to Hankow. The river was rising slowly at Hankow when the Kinngyung, which arrived here yesterday (20th), lef the port. -N. C. Daily News.

> THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. VIN CENT DE PAUL, HONGKONG.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF ST. FRANCIS

Mr Albino da Silveira, President of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, reports thus, at the request of Mgr. Raimondi, to his Lordship, as regards the year just past:-

The Society being in existence in the Colony since 1863, it may perhaps be questioned why no written report had appeared before the present one. The working of the Society, however, being generally brought to the particular notice of your Lordship in each general meeting of members presided over by your Lordship, it is the only good reason I can find for no report having been addressed to your Lordship before this. Had your Lordship suggested a written report at an early date of the Society, no doubt your Lordship's suggestion would have been gladly acted upon, and the one now devolving upon me would not at presont assume the character of being the first and primary one ever addressed to your

The good service the Society has rendered to the poor and needy ones of the Colony has been of some indinent.

I append a Statement of account for the last twelve months and I am glad to call your Lordship's attention to a balance, though small, to the credit of the Society at the commencement of the present year. Besides the small amount with which we open our present year's account the Society mossesses the sum of one thousand (A 000) dollars from the proceeds of a bazan on schalf of our poor held in November 1878 and ever since that time kept in the hands of a most respectable firm in the Colony. bearing interest at the rate of 8% per annum.

Your Lordship may practically wish that the Society should exercise its actions upon a preater scope than it has been doing hitherto, and I feel sure I would be better pleased nivself, were a more liberal sum given out as relief to people in distress thanis shewn in the account: nevertheless, since we dispense all that-we receive your Lordship will admit that we have acted in a most fair manner under the circumstances.

I may add that we have tried every source in our power to obtain strength to our means; unfortunately our efforts have not had the success we once anticipated. From all quarters our demands have been either negatived or responded to with very triffing donations. We however are not discouraged to look for a needle in a bottle of hay. So for all this, but we continue to labor in the Peking, I immediately sought an old Chihope that He who is the true help will aid nese friend and enquired tenderly and us throughout,

31st December, 1880, signed by the Treasurer, J. C. dos Remedios, shows the ool childlike and bland, and said, we hear of lections for the year to have been \$201, and the donations, (H. E. the Governor \$50, Révd. Father Lemonnier \$25, Bro. F. P. Silveira \$10.30, Bro. President Silveira \$30. the same \$5, Bro. J. J. Francis \$10, and H. E. the Governor \$50-in all \$180.30), with interest on the \$1,000 mentioned at 8 per cent per annum (880,) and annual sub- crops are ruined, but if rain came speedily, scriptions of fifteen honorary members (875,) all would not be lost. give a total income of \$536.53. The disbursements have been as follows, -weekly allowances in kind, \$191; in cash, \$113; at what there is you shall have. A few days The Vicercy then read aloud the docu-Easter, in cash, 85; at Christmas in cash, 85; subscription to Irish Famine \$30; Hongkong Dispensary, for medicines from donkeys, and many thought this one of the of Mandarins began their lamentations by Aug. 1879 to Oct. 1880, \$59; Hongkong Reformatory, for boots and shoes to boys, \$39; which, with a balance due to the down camers report that a loyal mob in regularly prescribed lamentation took place Treasurer on January 1st 1880 of \$61, gives Peking had destroyed the French Cathedral, two days afterwards and leated for three a total of \$505.55, and leaves on hand on

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Manistrate.) Thursday, May 26.

OBTAINING GOODS UNDER FALSE PRETENCES. Cheung Achung and Ho Aming, were each sentenced to three months' imprison-

In Aloi, remanded from Monday, wa charged at the instance of Chan Sew Kwat with robbing him of 5 taels in silver and \$ note at Yau-ma-ti. After hearing evidence the Magistrate was of opinion that the charge against prisoner had been malicious prepared, and ordered the complainant to pay \$5 to the defendant, as compensation. and a further aum of 85 by way of fine. prisoned for one month with hard labour.

(Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy).

ALLEGED OBSTRUCTION. Wo Atim was placed at the bar charged with obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty. Mr Mossop appeared for the defendant, and explained that the alleged obstruction had arisen through a misconthought personal service was necessary, and told the officer that the men would not be the defendant that it was not to be supposed that officers of the Court could be hauled about like street coolies, and discharged him with a caution.

ALLEGED POSSESSION OF OPIUM WITHOUT

A Chinaman charged as above was discharged. Mr Tonnochy remarking that the action of the prosecutor in the case was directly against the interests of his emplayers. It was ridiculous to suppose that men could not buy a second small quantity of opium until the first was finished.

SELLING FISH ON THE STREET. A Chinaman was fined \$1, or four days' imprisonment with hard labour, for committing this offence.

Two Chinamen, charged with assaulting a hawker, were convicted on evidence, and gentenced to pay \$1, each or 48 hours with hard labour.

LLEGED UTTERING OF BASE COIN. Lung Ayan was charged, at the instance of a pawnbroker, with uttering a bad dollar. The master of the prisoner was examined. and testified to his good character. The nawnbroker had told a different story at the station from that he made in Court, and Mr Tonnochy said he did not believe the which he had detained belonging to him.

his wife and a coolie with a chop- with a prayer that temples may be permit per. It appeared that a quarrel had arisen ted to be erected in his honour, and a record between the husband and wife. The coolie of his services compiled by the State defendant turned upon him and struck him with the chopper on the left breast ear inflicted with the same instrument. with in the usual manner. The case was remanded until 31st May.

agency, was fined \$50 or 6 months

weeks' with hard labour, and exposure in history both new and old. Now that Her the stocks for six hours.

the same offence, and each fined \$10, or six exposure in the stocks for six hours.

bond to three months with hard labour.

Still another Celestial was convicted of the same offence, and fined \$100, or imprisonment with hard labour for six months.

Li Ai was fined \$50 or six months' imprisonment with hard labour for keeping a gainbling agency.

THEFT YROM THE PERSON. Chan Atong was charged with stealing 83 from the person of a fireman on board the S. S. Nizam. He was convicted on evidence and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

THREATENING. LANGUAGE. In the case of Kung Achi, furniture charged with using threatening language to his wife, the Hon. Ng Choy, upon receiving his instructions, is furnished who appears for the plaintiff, applied for a

(Both Magistrates Sitting.)

EAR-SNATCHING SEVERELY PUNISHED. U-Afat, remanded from the 20th. tried to-day for stealing a gold earring from the person of a Chinese woman, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour,

> China. THENTSIN.

(Courier Correspondent.)

After reading the interesting account you give of the present state of affairs in anxiously after Her Western Majesty, and The general account for the year ending also the health of His Imperial Majesty, the Viceregal Yamen where he was received by has issued a proclamation stating that it is The Swift, double screw gunboat, Eguns, happy possessor of the heavenly flowers the Viceroy. Tartar General, Governor, when he met me with the smile that is none of these things here, but always wait for the news from Shanghai through the foreign newspapers. So how can you expett items of startling interest from here. The Russian gunboat Nerpa arrived on the 13th instant. The Plastoup is in the outer anchorage, and so was the Strelock, both corvettes; the latter left this morning. The weather is hot, and the heavens braze : rain is badly needed. I fear the spring

> Rumours there are plenty; but news of a he proceeded to unfold the precious docureal authentic character there is none; but ment.

our nerves seemed to stand it all right, when witness. another report from Peking nearly caused your correspondent to collapse.

selling off his worldly goods by public auc- Min-Magistrate's Yamen in the City, close the province of Assam, though in 18/2 tion, preparatory to leaving this for home, to the South Gate of the latter. The officials they belonged to Bengal, the total popu- 5, Shanghai 9, Foochow 8, Hongkong 14. found more Chinese in his court yard than were all clothed in sack-cloth and were lation of Bengal in 1881 is 68,750,747, as The French mail, with the advices dated was either pleasant or agreeable, and on divested of anything which could designate against 82,724,840 in 1872, showing an ad- as above, was delivered, via Naples, on the each sentenced to three months' imprisonintir ating the fact to the crowd by pointing their rank, they not even wearing their vance of 9.6 per cent. Every division shows 15th instant, three days in advance of its
ment with hard labour, for the above of to the door, they resented it, and began to "buttons." At a given signal from a an increase, except Burdwan, where, as due date. There are no later advices from reduce the furniture to its primary form, venerable looking Chinese, who, we were might have been expected, the decrease is Japan, via San Francisco. The next inbut on in appeal being made to the British afterwards told, was also a Mandarin, and 11 per cent., owing, doubtless, to the ward mail left Alexandria on the 20th inst. Legation for protection, one man and a cor- who seemed to be the "Master of Cere- epidemic fever from which the inhabitants and will probably reach London on the 26th poral immediately formed line before the monies," the entire lot of Mandarins suffered during the past decade. The lar- instant, its due date. compound, and all was peace. We did not dishevelled their hair, and worshipped at gest advance is found in the Chota Nagpore hear of the military movement until the day the tablet of the Emperor. This lasted for division, especially the Hazareebaugh disafter the first report came to hand, and then about four or five minutes, after which the trict, but a considerable increase has taken we all enjoyed our dinners. The next report entire body went to a side tablet, newly place in the division of Orissa, 19 9 per cent., that came to injure our digestions and make erected to the memory of the deceased and in the districts of Patna and Dacca, in us pale was that some rowdies had thrown Embress. Here, upon another signal, all each of which the percentage of increase is Bengal Opium since the dispatch of last stones at some gentlemen belonging to the the Mandarins fell to howling and weeping, 13.8. Among the districts, Darjeeling German Legation. It was even rumoured the Viceroy making himself conspicuous by shows the highest percentage of indrease. that the veteran Ta'o had touched the boys making the most noise in his lamentations. of Peking up a little; but that warworn Another signal, and all lamentations ceased. soldier repudiated the base insinuation, and Then began a clatter of voices upon various 429,661 and suburbs 253,668 as against a caused a proclamation to be issued of peace subjects irrelevant to the purpose for which and good will to foreigners generally, and they had congregated. A lot of "Ku-Shan" consequently we breathe freely once more. monks and other priests now entered, But these rumours will account for the hor- about two hundred in all, and went through rible state of my nerves, and that must be a routine of "Joss pidgin," which lasted in abstracting figures from the schedules. my excuse for not writing before. We hear for nearly an hour. Another signal was A branch office of 200 men will be shortly a loan of 4,000,000 tacks is settled to pay off given by the "Master of Ceremonies" and opened in Cuttack. It is anticipated that the expertations, leaves the available supply Tso's veterans who will again seek the the Mandarins joined in with the priests in the calculation will be finished, and the computed at 2,600 chests, against that of ception. The prisoner, who had a close ploughahare. Another loan is to be brought their incantations, walking around the hall provincial report published, at the end of 1,600 chests last year. Of this last quanout in England to settle the demands of and singing a low, monotonous chant, the current year. Russia. The Vicercy Li returned to-day Upon the priests' departure, which took | Commander Harris, Hydrographer's Defrom Peking. Many say he is a poorer but place shortly afterwards, the Mandarins, partment, Admiralty, has been offered the. back until 7 o'clock. Mr Tonnochy told a happier man for his visit to the capital. irrespective of rank, placed joss and incense command of the Marine Survey's new ship The spring is very dry, and as the thousands sticks in the vases in front of the various Investigator. on this arid plain have to tighten in their tablets to the Emperor and Empresses. girdles, so do the rumours increase. There Tables laden with dishes for a funeral feast is a great deal in a square meal sometimes.

> ABSTRACT OF PEKING GAZETTES. (N.-C. Daily News). April 12th.—(Court Circular.) The Princes and high Ministers charged with the days, conduct of the Imperial obsequies report that the remains of Her late Majesty will be moved to the Kuan-te Tien upon the

The Board of Ceremonies requests the appointment of officials to read the offices for the dead. The following officers have been appointed: Ch'ing Fu, Jui Hsiang Wu-erh-ch'ing-o, and Chih Hsiang.

The same Board further reports that on the 14th services will be held preparatory to the removal of the Imperial remains. and further services on the 18th after the coffin has been deposited in the Kuan-tê

They likewise announce that libations will commence to be offered on the 24th inst. and that the grand service of sacrifice will be held on the 26th. Audience was given to the members of the Grand Council. (1) Tseng Kuo-ch'uan, newly-appointed Governor-General of Shênsi and Kansu reports the death at his home in Anhui o charge. -He advised the prisoner to sue the Si Ho-chang, formerly Taotai of the Kan complainant in the Summary Court for \$2 | Liang Circuit in Kansu, and brother of the Grand Secretary Li Hung-chang. He enters into a long history of the deceased officer's career, and speaks in high terms of his A Chinaman, was charged with assaulting | bravery and military successes, concluding had interfered to protect the wife, when Historiographer's Office. (Granted by decree

(3) The Superintendent of Customs at causing a wound of about two inches in | Shan-hai Kuan reports the capture of a length. The wife had a cut behind the left smuggler of ginseng, who has been dealt tives remained silent.

April 13th.—(1) A decree. The late Empress Dowager Tz'u-Au-Tuan-Yü-K'ang-Ch'ing-Chao-Ho-Chuang-Ching performed A Chinaman for keeping a gambling the offices of a Mother to the Empire; She stone is only slightly indisposed. bestowed Her tender love upon the people and directed theadministration of the affairs of State: She shed happiness throughout Un Aman, charged with street gambling, the world; and the brilliant reputation that was fined \$10, or imprisonment for six Her perfect character has gained, surpasses fairy car has ascended upon high, we find it impossible to assuage in the smallest de-Two other Chinamen were charged with gree Our woe and lamentation. We have, with all reverence, consulted ceremonial weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, and procedents and find that it is Our duty to add to Her name a Posthumous Title, in token of Our veneration for Her. Let the Another Chinaman, charged with the same | Grand Secretaries and the nine chief Minisoffence, was sentenced as a rogue and vaga- tries of State consult together, and, after solemn deliberation, advise Us of the result.

CURIOUS CHINESE CEREMONIALS AT FOOCHOW.

(Herald, May 12th.) It is very rarely one sees an interesting ceremony like the one we had the oppor- | 54. tunity of witnessing a few days ago when the Imperial Edict, announcing the death of the Eastern Empress to the High Provincial Authorities, was received.

nature, has to pass through the Board of Ceremonies at Peking and through them to the Board of War, from whom it is passed on to the Imperial Messenger who receives his instructions from the latter Board which directs the Messenger as to which province he is to proceed. The Messenger with the Edict, which is wrapped up in a further adjournment of a week and this roll covered with oil silk and slung across his back. This Imperial Message is supposed never to be taken from the messenger's back unless by the official to whom it is directed. The man who acts as messenger is generally one of the rank commonly know as "Banner men" and is furnished with all requisites for his journey. It is understood that whatever city, village, or hamlet he is to pass through, relavs of horses, provisions for himself, and all necessaries must be furnished him by the local authorities of the place.

Edict announcing the death of the Eastern

halted for three hours at the Fung Shan troops. Chiao or Upper Bridge, sending one of the of his approach in order to allow the Viceroy to prepare for the reception of the messen-Provincial Treasurer, Literary Chancellor, Provincial Judge and a host of other officials, all in full state. The middle gates of the Yamen were opened to admit the Messenger, who, upon entering into the in simulation that changes and reforms are The During, aloop, now en route to China. presence of the Vicercy and other officials, in contemplation by the Imperial Govern- will relieve the Ederic. merely bowed to them announcing himself as the hearer of an Imperial Edict; and turning his back to the Vicercy, to whom the Missive was addressed, fell upon his kness, with his back still turned to the Viceroy. The latter likewise fell upon his kness, removed the Edict from the Mes- pillaged Mecca and cut off postal com- of twenty-five lighthouses in the Red Sea, senger's back, and giving him a handsome

ago a couple of foreigners residing in the ment, which was written on white Silk; native city, were jostled, and some rade and upon the reception of the news of the soldiers shouted and frightened their the death of the Empress the entire body typical straws that show the current of divesting themselves of their robes of state. native feeling. However, we screwed up and donning sackgloth garments which our courage and got over this scare, when seemed to be in readings for them. The owing to its evil influence in causing the entire days. As these latter ceremonies but they are liable to correction, as the valley, which was one of the most fertile Landscolk death of the Empress, by the long shadows may be interesting to some of our readers, totals in some distant and backward tracks and productive in Peru. Some of them the sacred edifice cast towards sunset; but we may as well give a short aketoh of the have not been finally ascertained, yet their have been killed. Full particulars are not Rayon.

we braced ourselves for the occasion, and same, which it was also our fortune to number is very small, and any variation yet to hand, as the work of murder and

Upon the days prescribed, at 6 a.m., the greatly the eventual result of the detailed the adjacent valley of Chincha will go next. Viceroy, and other high officials proceeded calculations now in vigorous operation. The Chilians refuse to send troops to quell It appears a reverend gentleman who was to the large "Examination Hall " near the Excluding the districts which now form the disturbance. were then brought in, offerings were made, from Bazwand, seven miles to the entrance and the whole party then sat down to of Khyssar Gorge, where it halted on the discuss the good things before them, after 1st May. Some Maliks from Hana and which they dispersed, still in their sack- Khyssara have come in. All is quiet. cloth garments, only to go through the same ceremonies again that day at sunset, and at both sunrise and sunset on the two following

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamship Ravenna, Captain Stewart, with the London mail of 22nd April, arrived this afternoon. We give the following telegrams from the Straits Times Extra, in which they are reproduced from late Indian papers, and we also append the items of local interest from the L. d

LONDON TELEGRAMS. London, May 6 .- Mr Gladstone is india-

divorgence of views was manifested. this last evening in the course of Germany adheres to a gold standard, and Swiss Confederation and Greece would, under reservation, adopt a bi-metallic standard. Austria regretted the difficulty | favour of Mr J. W. Pease's resolution for of its situation owing to a forced currency in that country. The other Representa- adopted at the quarterly meeting of the

at Washington, has been appointed. British | yesterday. The desirability of continued Ambassadar at St. Petersburg. Later particulars state that Mr Glad- on the members.

Consols 102%. May 8.—The Board of Trade returns | the 20th inst. of imports for the past month amount! At the meeting of the shareholders of the to £35,250,000, showing a decrease of National Bank of India (Limited), held this amount to £18,125,000, showing a decrease adopted.

General, and Mr Molteno as Colonial Secre-

Riots caused by evictions for rent still £112 to be carried forward. Westminister Abbey to the late Earl of sailed from Glasgow bound for Manila.

ried unanimously. Commons, and Lord Granville's in the House

CONTINENTAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

eulogistic character.

TELEGRAMS. Paris, May 7.—M. St. Hilaire, Minister for Foreign Affairs, made a statement in the Chamber to-day to the effect that the French military expedition in Tunis would terminate after the engagement now impending with the Kroumirs, after which mate ters would be arranged by diplomatic action, At a meeting of the Metallic Conference to-day the delegate of the Netherlands Government advocated a bi-motallic currency, but on the other hand, the Belgian delegate urged the maintenance of the statu quo currency everywhere.

May 8.—News from Algiers state that the French troops continue to advance in tion of Her Majesty's Government to await Tunis. The Turkish Government and the the course of attairs until a suitable time Bey of Tunis have renewed their protests shall arrive to open up negotiations as a The Imperial messenger who brought the to the French Government against their preliminary to a treaty. By recent advices course of action. La France and Le Temps the Koreans seem to be more amenable. Empress arrived here a few days ago, and urge the occupation of Tunis by French

Constantinople, May 0. - The French Ans-Yanien runners of the Mandarin stationed bassador has presented a note to the Porte, two more gun-boats to the built at Stettin. there, to H. E. the Viceroy to notify him stating that the despatch of a Turkish force at which port a corvette is already under to Tunis would be regarded by the French | construction for them. Government as a casus belli. Vienna, May 9.—The Prince of Bulgaria England for Syria to-day.

impossible to govern the country with the 110 men, 870-horse power Commander W. present system of Government, and he has Collins, which was commissioned at Chatham resolved to abdicate unless Parliament on the 15th ult., left Plymouth for the amends the existing state of things.

Capetown, May 6.—A general rising of Captain von Blane, from Wilhelmshaven, the natives it is feared will take place in the arrived at Plymouth on the 16th hust, for Transvaal after the withdrawal of British | coals, and sailed for China on the 20th inst. troops. The Cape Ministry has resigned.

Mussulman pilgrims from India.

Algiers, May 9.—The Kroumirs stronghold, Marabout, has been occupied by French troops without resistance.

LATEST INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

Oadeypore, thro' Neemuch, May 1.- The State army has returned to its lines. The Bheels' demands have been agreed to, but the census operations will continue. All is quiet now.

Calcutta and the suburbs appear nearly stationary, the figures for Calcutta being total for Calcutta of 429,535, and for the suburbs 257.149 in 1876. Some 1,100 clerks are already at work in Calcutta, and 700 at Bankipore, all engaged

Simla, May 2nd .- The Waziri expeditionary force marched on the 30th April

(London & China Express, April 22.) A telegram received at Madrid reports that the Sultan of Sooloo is dead, and civil war has broken out among the natives of the islands in connection with the election of his successor. The insurgent natives have made an attempt to surprise the Spanish fortresses, but have been repulsed with the loss of 100 killed. In a Council of Ministers it was decided that the Colonial Secretary should telegraph to General Primo de Rivera to send gunboats to the principal islands of the Sooloo group. The Spanish Government apprehends that the rival pretenders will refuse to recognise her sovereignty, and has decided to despatch reinforcements to Manila in order to compel the new Sultan to recognise the protectorate of Spain over the Archipelago. A petition against the opium traffic was

opened last evening at the Metropolitan Tabernacle, Kennington, and has already The Metallic Conference met to-day. A received many signatures. In referring to customary service. Mr Spurgeon said only intimated its willingness to suspend | thought one of the greatest crimes which silver sales for several years, and consented | England continued to commit was the carto withdraw the five-mark gold coins. rying on of the opium traffic. That a ma-England, India, and Canada only agreed to | tion should set up a grog shop to pay its participate in the Conference in deference taxes was bad enough, but it was even to the invitation, and offered to give in- worse to carry on a traffic in opium to pay formation on subjects under discussion, the taxes of the people of India. In China but would not vote. Russia, Sweden, the we went with opium in one hand and the

A petition to the House of Commons in the suppression of the opium traffic was Durham, Northumberland, and Yorkshire Sir Edward Thornton, British Minister | Society of Friends held at Darlington | (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, efforts in the movement was also impressed

The gunboat Swinger, homeward bound BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... ... 29.982

£5,375,000, as compared with the same day, the directors' report and accounts were period of last year. The returns of exports | passed, and the dividend resolution was From the report of Renter's Telegram

The Marquis of Salisbury has been ap- [Company (Limited) it appears that, with pointed Leader of the Opposition in the £108 bought in, the net profits for the year were £8,278, from which the usual interim May 9. - Advices from the Cape state that | dividend of 21 per cent. has already been a new Ministry has been formed there, Mr | paid. It is now proposed to declare a Scanlan acting as Premier and Attorney further dividend of 71 per cenf., making 10 per cent, for the year, and leaving, after the addition of £800 to the reserve fund.

Two small screw steamers, each of 56 tons May 10.—In the House of Commons last | net and 150 tons gross register, named renight the proposal to erect a monument in spectively the Scrantez and Ordenez, have Beaconsfield was carried by 380 votes against | These vessels were built by Messrs Campbell and Co., Paisley, for the Marquis de Cam-In the House of Lords the vote was car- po, of Spain, who has within the last year raised a large fleet of fine steamers, by pur- Dec. Mr Gladstone's speech in the House of chase and building, for the Spanish mail service to the Spanish East Indian ports. An Imperial Edict, be it of whatsoever of Lords, upon the late Earl were of a highly The two new vessels are intended as tenders to the mail steamers at the Manila stations. A Council of two hundred chiefs was held

at Mery on the 7th inst., at which it was resolved that there should be no raiding on Russian or Persian territory. Three of the Turcoman tribes have united to encourage the caravan traffic. According to a telegram received by the Golos from Krasnovodsk, General Scobeleff is expected there in a few days. He has taken leave of the troops at Askabad, and announced to them that his object having been attained the expedition is now finished. He will return. Fed it is said, direct to St. Petersburg.

Mr Jean Dupuis, the explorer of Tongking, has received from the Paris Academy of Sciences the Delalande-Guérineau prize With reference to the opening up of relations with Korea we believe it is the intenpossibly under the influence of China, to the advances of foreigners.

The Chinese Government have ordered - Colonel C. G. Gordon, C.B., will leave 12, North American,

China Station on the 21st inst. On her St. Petersburg, May 6 .- There are rumours arrival out the Swift will relieve the Lapuring. The German screw corvette Hosch, 18,

A Freuch Company has signed an agree-Jedda, May 7. -Some Arab tribes have ment with the Porte for the construction munications, and pillaged a caravan of which will prove a great benefit to Indian South American advices by last mail

state that a raid against Chinese labourers has broken out in the Valley of Canete, where more than two thousand Chinamen have been barbarously murdered by the negroes and cholos. On one plantation six Euphrates. hundred inoffensive men were murdered Sarpedon. in cold blood. All the cane-fields, sugar. Merionethshire. houses, machinery, &c., have been burnt and destroyed, and property to the value of Glaucus (s.) Calculta, April 30.—The following are millions has been wrecked by these mis. Ulysses. the rough totals of the Census for Bengal, creants. All the foreigners have fled the

that may be found is not likely to affect plunder was still under way. It is feared

Latest Mail Advices :- Yokohama March

Commercial.

very fair business has been done in mail. In the face of the large stock, the rates for both kinds have been pretty well maintained so far, particularly that for Benares by shipments Coast-wise. The rates of the day are given at \$570 to \$5721 for Patna, and \$5675 to \$570 for Benares. The receipts for the month remain as last noted, 3,628 chests. During the interval, some 900 chests have been taken by the local consumers; against 250 chests at the corresponding period last year. This, with tity 250 chests were Benares, of which kin I the present stock comprises 600 cheats.

Quotations.

Hongkong, May 26. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,...\$5721 New Benares, cash, ... 570 New Malwa, credit,... 660 Allowance, Taels..... 16 Old Malwa, credit,... 710 Allowance, Taels,..... 16 Exchange. Bank, Wire, Demand. 30 days' sight, ... Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/9; India, Wire, ... demand. Shanghai, demand, SO days' sight, private 73 Gold Leaf, 991 fine Shares. Hongkong Bank, 97 % prem.

Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,600 per share, China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,650 p. share. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,100 per share. Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 800 p. share. Chinese Ins. Co., \$305 per share. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$965 per sh. China Fire Ins. Co., \$285 per sh. H.K. & W. Dock, 48 % prem. H. C. M. S, boat Co., \$31 prem. S'hai Steam Nav., Tis, 3 per s. nominal China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. share. Hongkong Gas Co., 882 per share. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$100 per share. China Sugar Ref. Co., \$183 p. share. Debentures, 3 % prem.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal. H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, \$1271 per share. Temperature.

Queen's Road.) Hongkong, May 26.

4 P.M.... HERMOMETER 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M ... 81 Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 76 1 P.M. 76 4 P.M. 77 Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night 78

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

London and Colonial Papers, &c. :--AT HONGKONG. Antwerp Cardiff Dover Hamburg Anna Camp. Cardiff Hambur Lucy A. Nickels Penarth Cardiff Cardiff Sir John Lawrence Rockhurst. Penarth Clarissa B. Carver, New York H. H. McGilvery. Cardiff New York Highlander. Hilda Maria Swansea Liverpool Creswell. Cardiff Huguenot, Cardiff Melusine. P. G. Carvill Penarth Chusan. London Liverpool Freeman. Bertha. Penarth . Cardiff L'pool v. Cardiff 15. Invincible, Cardiff Cardiff London Hermes. Cardiff 10. Kamtchatka (s.) London Cardiff Antwerp Falmouth Liverpool Cardiff 17, Nearchus, Cardiff

24. Daniel Barnes. Cardiff 26. Laurel. Gravesend Cardiff Hamburg London Liverpool Elmatone, London Clara, London Ambassador, London Cardiff-

Newcastle

4. Don Quixote, Cardiff Chill. Daniel Barnes. Newport G'gow v. L'don Glenavon (s.) Vorwaarts (a.) Antwerp Liverpool Figuro, Glenearn, (s. LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS. At London. - Steamers via Suez Canal. Jason.

Glengyle. Bothwell Castle. Nestor (a.) At Cardin New Era. At Bristol.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

TITHE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and atyle, but slightly modified in certain details.

Queries on the Far East, is issued at in- in connection with we have opened tervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octave pages, occasionally DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, anch extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents Government in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Cuatoms, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects uron which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review

department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alcte worth the price of the Review. Addie a China Review, Hongkong .- Northern

Obvictione Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and "Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, EWEN, FRICKEL & Co. and who are severally represented in the first number of the lieviers by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra; is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued overy day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community. amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business andlegal footing. The projectors, basing their estimates

upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, - consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find It to their interest to avail themselves of

The field open to a paper of this description-conducted by native efforts. progressive and anti-obstructive in tonein almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorialswith Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements. Subscription orders for either of the

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We have instituted as an experiment VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to per-THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and sons passing through the City, and R SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS into which we are now ready to receive.

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1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

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lara, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, dro., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each

batch must consist of at least ten. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way, Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly. exhibited or stated to the Postmaster stopping payment, or the like, application General, as he may consider necessary, and should be made to the nearest Money approved by bim. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packers.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Ourios Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would bave paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made or such percels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China on Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhol, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. the Rates are given in cents, and are, for They must not exceed the following dimen-Letters, per half ounce, for Books and sions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, not weigh more than 5lbs. The postage Newspapers over four ounces in weight is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registratry being optional. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special

> TER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. 2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquida, Explosive substar ces, Matches, Indigo, Dyestoffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility le accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules

be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jowels, precious articles, or anything that,

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

_3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows :-Books and Papers-to British Offic s.

5 lbs. ; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value ; to the Continent, drc., 8 02.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-1. That the sender duly observed all the

conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered. envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satis- Pei-Ho Postal administration in China, that it was Solid sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, Spartan person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1 -Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shaughat, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same rerson, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day; and paid at

the rate of the day when the advice arrived. The commission is as follows :--Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2..... 18 cents.

Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £5 25 cents. \$50 or £10 50 5.-Lists of Money Orger Offices in the

United Kingdom may be consulted at

Hongkong and Shanghai.

6.- Names must be given in full (except. when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be grossed (as obeques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.-No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. order on be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission closed if the nature of the contents be first | In case of loss of an order, necessity for Order Office for instructions,

8. -If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further ulaim can be entertained. 9. -No order can be paid until the advice

Made out on a printed form which is supplied A dollar rate for drawing on the United King-

dom is in force at Shanghal.

relative to it has been received.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Barbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1, From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Barbour Master's Office, 8. From Pier to East Point.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Remarks. Destination. Flag and Rig. Consignees or Agents. Captain. Vessel's Name. Steamers London, &c. 28th, 5 p.m. 1528 May 23 Butterfield & Swire c Anderson Brit. To-morrow Shanghai 814 May 25 Siemssen & Co. May 15 Gibb, Livingston & Co. 8 c Darke Brit. May 24 Lien Thy Loong Chas. Townsend Hook 2 c Bradley Brit. K'loon Dock May 21 Geo. F. Stevens & Co. .. Erakina Brit. 768 Amoy and Manila Fo-day May 24 Remedios & Co. b Blanco Span. Tag Plying B.K. & W'ros Dock Co. ------Y'hama & San F'cisco Cos'tan Dock 6 L Stopani Kidley Brit. May 13 Russell & Co. str. 1380 b Branthwaite ... Brit. 226 May 26 Adamson, Bell & Co. Pakhoi 370 May- 24 G. N. Telegraph Co. E'loon Tock 18 Douglas Lapraik & Co. 277 May ... Hunter Brit, Str. K'loon Dook Bunjs Brit. - str. Bimalaya 2 c Reedle Brit. str. Shanghai Hwai Yuen 4 c Wilson Chi. Heibow. do Co-morrow Foochow Killerney 5 b 0'Neill Brit. Lennox 7 c 7cott ... Brit. str. 1327 6 Bun Hin Chan 1034 Lorue 5 h/McKechnie..... Brit. London, &c. Menelaus 5 & Nicol Brit. str. 1559 Australian Ports 19 Bibb, Livingston & Co. str. 1247 May. Menmoir8 c Ellis Brit. Midlothian 4 c Chester To-morrow Coast Ports Yokohama via E To-day 28 Mitsu Bishi M. S. S. Co. Niigata Maru 4 c Wynn Japan. str. 1096 Europe, &c. Nizam 5 c Brady 23 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Nona 3 b Wö'ffel Ger. 29th, daylight 20 Eduard Schellhasa & Co. Octava 3 c Hansen Ger. 22 Geo. R. Stevens & Co. 8 c Cain -sigon 22 Melchers & Co. Pernambuco 3 c Hyde Victoria (V. I.) 17 Vogel & Co. str. 2 c [homsen - 30th inst. Bangkok 23 Yuen Fat Hong Rajanattianuhar 2 c Hopkins Brit. Mails Shanghai Ravenua 2 b Stewart Brit, str. Sands' Slip 24 China Traders' Insurance Co Sea Gull 7 b Haydon iner. str. N'saki & Yokohams 28th, daylight Sunda 5 c Reeves Brit. str. 23 Borneo Co., Limited Wycliffe 2 h Berner Brit. str. 602 May 23 Kwok Acheong & Sons Yottung...... 2 h Goggin Brit. etr. 286 May Sailing Vessels Alex. Newton 4 k Newton Brit. bqe. Ger. bge 4 c Kuhn Nicolajefak Auguste 8 c Thomsen Carl Ritter..... 4 k ager 7 c Wildfang Ger. 4 clevin Cleared lientsin 3 c Poulsen Dan. 4 h McMichen Brit. bge. E. M. Young 1 k Westergaard ... Ger. New York Ferdin nd H. A. Litchfield 8 c Lanpher smer. bqe. London & Hamburg Hansa 4 c Deneken Ger. bqs. New York Haydn Brown 7 c Hayener Amer. bge. J. W. Marr 8 c Morse imer. sh 7 c Ewan Brit. 3m.sc. Newchwang 3 c Jessen 428 4 k Hundewadt . .. Ger. 8 c Kenney smer. sb. Northern Light 3 k Lamchen Ger. New York fied that the loss occurred whilst the corres- Pyrmont 3 c Schröder 'ier. Manila pondence was in the custody of the British Senator 8 c Fulton Amer. sh. 1494 May 18 Messageries Maritimes Nicolajefak Melchers & Co. Ger. 9 Melchers & Co. not caused by any fault on the part of the St. Vincent 7 c Thompson Brit. bqe. .. 8 c Vincent Amer. sch. nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any Ta Lee 3 k Stolze Ger. 256 May 25 Melchers & Co. Tartar......Ger. Portland (Oregon) Taunton 7 c Harney Brit, sh. Victoria (V. I.) Amer. bge. 1174 May 23 Order WHAMPOA Chefoo 256 May 13 Carlowitz & Co. Ruillie Fch. Charité Honolulu str. 1186 April 26 Siemssen & Co. Petersen Ger. Cientain Heaperia..... Roullier Fch. bqe. 241 May 26 Carlowitz & Co. Solidor CANTON Shanghai 919 May 24 Wieler & Co. Lucock Brit. Ash str. 1000 May 25 Gibb. Livingston & Co. Shanghai Bouledi 920 May 25 C. M. S. N. Co.

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